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Robt Langstroke
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Mundy

Sanction the payment of a sum of Rs 295-4-
being the Commuted value of a portion of his pension
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NO. 2130

MILITARY SECRETARY TO THE VICEROY

GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
THE VICEROY'S HOUSE,
NEW DELHI.

The 19th March, 1948

Dear Sir Vedavya Acharya

His Excellency the Governor General has now heard from His Highness the Maharaja that it would be convenient for Their Excellencies to visit MYSORE from the 21st to the 24th of April. I should be grateful if a revised draft programme could be sent to me on the attached proforma for Their Excellencies to see.

In this connection I asked Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar to try and arrange for H.E. to do some mahseer fishing whilst he was in Mysore which Sir Ramaswami very kindly said he would do.

Their Excellencies wish to leave Mysore on the morning of the 24th for Ooty where they are spending a few days, motoring on from there to Wellington and Coimbatore, from which latter Airfield they will fly back to Bangalore on the evening of the 27th. As H.E. explained to H.H. in his letter, Their Excellencies would like to spend the night of the 27th in Bangalore and on Wednesday the 28th morning the Governor General will return to Delhi.

Her Excellency wishes to carry out certain visits etc., in Bangalore and to see the T.B.Sanatorium at Arogyavaram on the 28th returning that night to Bangalore and flying the following morning, Thursday the 29th, to Madras. When at Bangalore, Her Excellency wishes to see the Disabled Soldiers Home and she would like to meet the following:-

1. Dr.Ratnamma Issac, Ratnavilors(?) Road, Basvanugati, Bangalore. Dr. Issac is a Lady doctor who runs a Rescue Home for women and girls;
2. Mrs. Krippuswamy, who helps Dr. Issac. Her husband is a Mysore University Professor;
3. Michael Hunter, OTS Bangalore. His mother is a colleague of Her Excellency's in England. He may, of course, have gone Home by now.

Perhaps they could be asked in to meet Her Excellency at some convenient moment either for a meal or at some refreshment time as Her Excellency would like to talk to them X Her Excellency would also like to meet the Indian Red Cross Welfare Service - it is believed that they are part and parcel of the Red Cross Disabled Soldiers Home, in which case they can be met in a body there, but perhaps you could kindly ascertain and let me know if they are in any way separate from the Home.

For Her Excellency's visit to Arogyavaram she would like to fly to Kolar and then motor from there, vide my D.O.No. 710 dated 26th of January 1948, to Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar. Although it appears from your telegram of the 16th of February that the Kolar Airfield is not now in commission, I hope it will be possible for Lady Mountbatten to make use of it on this occasion, as Their Excellencies do in many cases now in the case of abandoned airfields, which are nevertheless suitable for use when specially required as in the present case. I

P.T.O.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT BANGALORE

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Chief Secretary.

Lady Ramaswami Mudaliar

Mrs K. Daraka

Lala Ramam

Mrs Narasimha

Mrs Maria Bai Varadarajan

Mrs Vijayalai (Narayan Rao)

BY AIR MAIL
EXPRESS DELIVERY

Government House,
NEW DELHI
9th April, 1948

Post copy to Chief Secretary, Mysore Government, Bangalore, in confirmation. The point ~~xx~~ I have made about speeches is important. As a Constitutional Governor-General all addresses made by H.E. have to be submitted to the Government of India beforehand, so you will appreciate why I have asked for information as below.

(D.H.Currie) Colonel,
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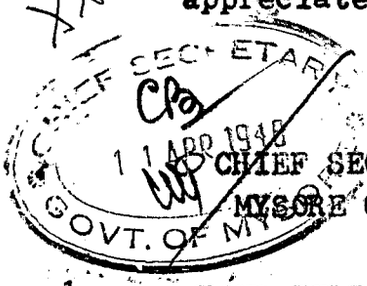

CHIEF SECRETARY
MYSORE GOVERNMENT BANGALORE

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Yours sincerely,
NEW DELHI
5th April, 1946

Yours sincerely,

(D.H.Currie) Colonel,
HDLY. SECY. TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

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TO: CHIEF SECRETARY, MYSORE GOVERNMENT.
REPEATED: BANGALORE.

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No.2787

From - Colonel D.H.Currie,CIE,CBE,MC,DCM,
Military Secretary.

MILITARY SECRETARY TO THE VICEROY
GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
~~THE VICEROY'S HOUSE,~~
NEW DELHI.

BY AIR MAIL
EXPRESS DELIVERY

10th April,1948

Dear Mr. Vedavyas Acharya

Thank you for your D.O.No.7241/C.B. dated 7th April.

A number of the points raised by you have already been answered in my telegram No.336-T dated 9th April,1948.

I will take Her Excellency's views on the various institutions suggested for visits by her and will wire you the answer.

I will also let you know about Mrs Kuppuswamy.

Your presumption regarding lunch being arranged by the authorities at the Sanitorium on the 28th is correct.

The composition of the party will probably be as follows:-

Principal guests.

1) His Excellency
2) Her Excellency
3) Lady Pamela Mountbatten
4) Mrs Long(guest of Their Excellencies from U.K.)
5) Captain Brockman
6) Mrs Brockman
7) Military Secretary(or Dy Mily.Secy.)
8) Miss Watson,Personal Assistant to Her Excellency - ranks as Grade I Staff Officer)
9) Miss Foster,Lady Secretary - ranks as Grade II Staff Officer.
10) & (11) 2 ADCs

Clerical & Administrative Staff.

1) Mr Ramchandra, Tour Supdt.
2) Mr Menzies, Stenographer to H.E.
3) Police Inspector Wreaves.

Subordinate & menial Staff. I will telegraph details of these later.

It is very kind of His Highness to suggest that Mrs Brockman and my wife should accompany the party. I have included Mrs Brockman in the party provisionally, but she and her husband are away at the moment. I am afraid it is unlikely that my wife will be able to accept His Highness's kind invitation as she is a bad traveller and will probably be busy packing up for her final departure. Should it be possible to include her,however, I will wire you later. She would very much like to come, if it is at all possible.

Yours sincerely,
D H Currie

(D.H.Currie)Colonel

V.Vedavyas Acharya,Esq.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE(S.I.)

No. 2790

Immediate - By Air Mail - Express Delivery.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
~~THE VICEROY'S HOUSE,~~
NEW DELHI.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Dt. 11th April, 1948.

Dear Mr. Vedavyas Acharya

Their Excellencies' visit to Mysore and Bangalore - April, 1948.

1. In connection with the above visit, an Advance Train Party consisting of the following members of His Excellency the Governor General's Establishment will arrive at Mysore Junction at 12.35 p.m. on the 20th April, 1948.

1. Mr.S.S.Paul, Transport Superintendent.
2. Jemadar Tohfa Ram.
3. " Beli Ram.
4. Chaprassi Sudama.
5. " Kashiram.
6. " Keshri Singh.
7. " Kushal Singh.
8. " Satyaprakash.
9. " Bhagwandass.
10. Head-Constable Mohd Askari, Gunman.
11. Head-Constable Hamid Beg, "
12. Foot-Constable Sada Ram, "
13. Khalassi Ramdass.
14. " Jevnoo.

Could arrangements please be made to transport this party and baggage to Lalitha Mahal after arrival on the 20th April.

After Their Excellencies and party have left Mysore for Ootacamund on the 24th, the above party could move down to Bangalore on the 25th or 26th as suits your convenience from the administrative point of view. As The Residency, Bangalore, in which Their Excellencies and their party will stay may not, from my experience, afford the same facilities for the accommodation of this party, I think the later it is moved from Mysore the better, and the 26th April will be quite all right for this purpose.

2. Reference para 4 of my letter No.2658 of the 7th April, 1948, the Advance Air Party which I am arranging to arrive by the YORK (MW:102) at the Hindustan Airfield at 11.30 a.m. on the 21st April, 1948, will consist of the following:-

(1) Mr.V.Ramchandra, Tour Superintendent.
(2) Mr.M.V.Saptharishi, Stenographer to the Military Secretary.
(3) Jemadar Tulsi Ram.
(4) " Lachhi Ram.
(5) Bearer Kishenchand.
(6) " Mohd Buksh.
(7) " Bundhu Khan (or Hamid Beg).
(8) " Anthony Dass.
(9) " Prema.
(10) " of ADC 1.
(11) " of ADC 2.
(12) Khidmatgar Kadir Buksh.
(13) " Mohd Khan.
(14) Pinman Nanney.
(15) " Joomra.

Could transport and other arrangements please be made in terms of ~~my~~ para 4 of my letter quoted above. I expect that the party will be in Lalitha Mahal, Mysore, by 2.30 p.m. at the latest, which will be enough time for them to set about getting ready against the arrival of Their Excellencies and their party at Mysore Airfield at 3.15 p.m. the same day.

(Contd:-)

No. 2770

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
~~THE VICEROY'S HOUSE,~~
NEW DELHI.
Dt. 11th April, 1948

GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

3. The party arriving by the Dakota with Their Excellencies will comprise the following:-

(1) His Excellency.
(2) Her Excellency.
(3) Lady Pamela Mountbatten.
(4) Mrs.Long (A friend of Their Excellencies' from the U.K.)
(5) Captain R.V.Brockman, R.N., Private Secretary.
(6) Mrs.Brockman.
(7) Colonel D.H. Currie, Military Secretary (Or Major M.J.Gilliat, Dy Military Secretary).
(8) Miss M.Watson, Personal Assistant to Her Excellency. (Ranks as a full Colonel)
(9) Miss J.Foster, Lady Secretary and Personal Stenographer to the Governor General. (Ranks as Major)
(10) ADC.) I will let you have
(11) ADC.) the names as soon as) known.
(12) Mr.E.J.F.Menzies, Stenographer to the Governor-General.
(13) Police Inspector C.R.Wreaves.
(14) Bearer Wahid Beg.
(15) " Abdul Hamid.
(16) " Lilanand.

With regard to the question of my wife coming with me, I have written to you separately covering this point. Once again ~~xxx~~ my wife and I send His Highness our sincere thanks for his charming invitation to us to Mysore.

4. The party which will be motoring from Mysore to Ootacamund on the 24th morning will be those detailed in para 3 above plus my Tour Superintendent, Mr.V.Ramchandra, and the following bearers and khidmatgars:-

(1) Bearer Kishenchand.
(2) " Mohd Buksh.
(3) " Bundhu Khan (or Hamid Beg).
(4) " Anthony Dass.
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(6) " of ADC.
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(8) Khidmatgar Kadir Buksh.
(9) " Mohd Khan.
(10) Pinman Nanney (11) Pinman Joomra.
(Total 28).

Some of the servants could leave Mysore for ~~Bangalore~~ Ootacamund in advance on the 24th morning, with the bulk of the baggage of Their Excellencies and party, with Mr.Ramchandra. Details with regard to arrangements for this journey my Tour Superintendent will discuss with your Staff after arrival in Mysore.

5. Our Administrative Memorandum incorporating all the above details, etc., is in the process of compilation, and as soon as ~~xxdy~~ ready copies will be sent to you. I hope in the meantime the information given above will be useful in the formulation of your arrangements.

Yours sincerely
D H Currie

(D.H.Currie) Colonel,
MSGG.

V.Vedavyas Acharya, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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To MYSORE GOVERNMENT, BANGLORE

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OFFICE OF THE MILITARY SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA.

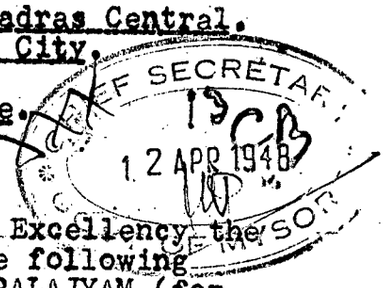
BY AIR MAIL (EXPRESS DELIVERY)

No. 176-TS/48. Government House,
New Delhi, the 9th April 1948.

IMPORTANT/IMMEDIATE

To:-

1. The Station Superintendent, Delhi Main.
2. The Station Superintendent, M. & S.M.Rly., Madras Central.
3. The Station Master, M.& S.M. Rly., Bangalore City.
4. The Station Master, S.I.Rly., Mettupalaiyam.
5. The Station Master, Mysore State Rly., Mysore.



Dear Sir,

Two separate advance train parties of His Excellency the Governor-General's Staff, each party consisting of the following personnel, will leave DELHI MAIN for MYSORE and METTUPALAIYAM (for Ootacamund), respectively, and return to NEW DELHI, in accordance with the programmes shown below :-

A - Party IInd Class = Two (preferably in a coupe, or four berthed compartment).
IIIrd Class = Twenty.

B - Programmes -

I - FROM DELHI TO MYSORE AND BACK TO NEW DELHI.

Saturday, 17th April	3-15 p.m.	Leave DELHI MAIN for Madras Central by the Grand Trunk Express.
Monday, 19th April	5-45 p.m.	Arrive MADRAS CENTRAL - Change Trains.
	8-50 p.m.	Leave " " by Bangalore Mail for Bangalore City Station.
Tuesday, 20th April	7-35 a.m.	Arrive BANGALORE CITY STATION - Change Trains.
	8-15 a.m.	Leave " " " by 2 Dn Mail.
	12-35 p.m.	Arrive MYSORE JUNCTION.

(The party will motor to Bangalore on 24th April 1948).

Wednesday, 28th April	8-50 p.m.	Leave BANGALORE CITY STATION for Madras Central.
Thursday, 29th April	6-10 a.m.	Arrive MADRAS CENTRAL Change Trains.
	8-40 a.m.	Leave " " for NEW DELHI by the Grand Trunk Express.
Saturday, 1st May	11-10 a.m.	Arrive NEW DELHI.

II - FROM DELHI TO METTUPALAIYAM AND BACK TO NEW DELHI.

Tuesday, 20th April	3-15 p.m.	Leave DELHI MAIN for Madras Central by the Grand Trunk Express.
Thursday, 22nd April	5-45 p.m.	Arrive MADRAS CENTRAL - Change Trains.
	8-10 p.m.	Leave Madras Central for METTUPALAIYAM by the 45 Blue Mountain Express.
Friday, 23rd April	8-30 a.m.	Arrive METTUPALAIYAM - Motor to Ootacamund.
Tuesday, 27th April	5-30 p.m.	Leave " for Madras Central by the Blue Mountain Express.
Wednesday, 28th April	7-25 a.m.	Arrive MADRAS CENTRAL - Change Trains.
	8-40 a.m.	Leave " " for NEW DELHI by the Grand Trunk Express.
Friday, 30th April	11-10 a.m.	Arrive NEW DELHI.

P.T.O.

2. Will you please reserve accommodation for the two train parties on the dates mentioned above accordingly, in so far as you are concerned, as well as brakevan accommodation for about 25-mds of baggage in each case. As the two parties are proceeding on very important official duties, you are requested to provide all facilities to them to make their journeys comfortable and run to schedule.

3. PLEASE CONFIRM BY EXPRESS TELEGRAM.

Yours faithfully,

D H Currie

(D.H.Currie) Colonel,
Military Secretary to the Governor-General of India.

Copy to:-

(1) The General Manager, South Indian Railway, TRICHINOPOLY.

(2) The General Manager, Madras & Southern Mahratta Railway, Park Town, MADRAS.

(3) The General Manager, Mysore State Railway, MYSORE.

(4) The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, BANGALORE.
Details regarding the composition of the party for Mysore, etc., will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

(5) Transport Superintendent, Govt. House, New Delhi.

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(6) Captain W.K. Buckley, A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor of Madras, Government House, Ooty. Please connect with my letter No.2649 of the 6th April 1948 (para 3), and arrange transport for the party and baggage accordingly from Mettupalaiyam to Ooty on the 23rd and vice-versa on the 27th April, respectively.

By Air Mail.

(Dear Colonel Currie,)

VISIT OF THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA AND THE COUNTESS MOUNTBATTEN OF BURMA TO MYSORE AND BANGALORE IN APRIL 1948.

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*Telegram No.336, dated 9-4-48
Letter No.2787, dated 10/11-4-48
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With kind regards,

(Yours sincerely,)

13/4/46

Colonel D.H. Currie, CIE., CBE., MC., DCM.
Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor-General of India, Government House, New Delhi.

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W.O. 7312/CB.7
Encl: 4

13th April, 48

VISIT OF THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA AND THE COUNTESS MOUNTBATTEN OF BURMA TO MYSORE AND BANGALORE IN APRIL, 1948.

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of India, Government House, New Delhi.

14th April 48

D.O.No. 7340/CR

Encls: 4

IMMEDIATE & SECRET.

Dear Sir,

Governor-General's Visit.

I am desired to forward herewith for information and favour of needful action a copy of letter No.2790, dated 11th April 1948 received from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General of India and a copy of my reply to it. I am to request you kindly to confirm the timing suggested for the dinner party on the 23rd, viz., 8.30 P.M.

I am also to forward herewith two copies of the proof of the provisional programme as revised up-to-date.

Yours sincerely,

14/4

(Chief Secy.)

R.J. Rego, Esq., M.A.,
Assistant Private Secretary
to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
MYSORE.

14th April 8

D.O. No. 7339/CB

Encls: 4

IMMEDIATE & SECRET.

Dear Sir,

Governor-General's Visit.

I am desired to forward herewith for information and favour of needful action a copy of letter No.2790, dated 11th April 1948 received from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General of India, and a copy of my reply to it. I am to request you kindly to confirm the timing suggested for the military display on the 23rd, viz., 7.0 P.M.

I am also to forward herewith two copies of the proof of the provisional programme as revised up-to-date.

Yours sincerely,

14/4

(Chief Secy.)

G.N. Nagaraja Rao, Esq., ...,
Offg. Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
MYSORE.

SECRET & IMMEDIATE.

D. O. No. 7341/CB
Encr.

14th April 8

Dear Sir,

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT.

I am desired to forward herewith a copy of the provisional programme as revised up to date, and to request you kindly to draw up a fresh note showing the routes to be adopted in accordance with it.

I am also to request you to suggest the routes to be followed in Bangalore City and the Civil Station in consultation with the Collector, Civil Station, the Municipal Commissioner and any others concerned.

The matter may be kindly treated as extremely urgent and a reply sent to this letter muddam by 4-0 p.m. tomorrow, the 15th instant.

Yours sincerely,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

C.M.H. Ranajodha Singh, Esq., B.A.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

D.O.7369/CS E, (Programme)

15th April 8

SECRET & IMMEDIATE.

I am desired to state that His Excellency the Governor-General of India will be visiting the Hindustan Aircraft Factory on Wednesday, the 28th April 1948, at 10-00 A.M. and seeing it for not more than half an hour immediately before leaving for Delhi from the Hindustan Airfield at 10-45 A.M. the same day and to request you kindly to make necessary arrangements for showing His Excellency round.

I am to request you kindly to acknowledge the receipt of this letter and to let me have any details as to arrangements for reception of His Excellency and an idea of the programme of His Excellency's visit.

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Dr. A. H. Pandya,
General Manager,
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Dr. A.H. Pandya,
General Manager,
Hindustan Aircraft Factory Ltd.,
Bangalore.

15.4.48

D.O.7332/CMF2

IMMEDIATE & SECRET.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT.

(Dear Mr. Rego,)

With reference to our conversation over the telephone, I am desired to forward herewith a copy of telegram No.362, dated 13th April 1948 and a copy of my reply to it, and to request you kindly to take needful action in the matter.

(Yours sincerely,)

MD
14/4/48

R.J. Rego, Esq., M.A.,
Assistant Private Secretary
to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Submitted

Draft put up for approval.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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REFERENCE YOUR THREE TELEGRAMS NOS 356 358 AND 362 DATED THIRTEENTH STOP REVISED TIMINGS ADOPTED STOP WILL ARRANGE TRANSPORT INCLUDING SPARE TRANSPORT FOR ADVANCE PARTY FOR JOURNEY FROM MYSORE TO OOTACAMUND ON TWENTYFOURTH APRIL STOP SAME TRANSPORT WILL REMAIN OOTACAMUND FOR USE FOR RETURN JOURNEY OF SAME PARTY ON TWENTYSEVENTH FROM OOTACAMUND TO BANGALORE STOP MILITARY SECRETARY GOVERNMENT HOUSE OOTACAMUND ADVISED.

CHIEF SECRETARY
MYSORE GOVERNMENT

K. Hallesharaya

Chief Secretary to Government.

14th April 1948.

Express Telegram

Military Secretary
Government House
Ootacamund

Reference Telegram No 362 dated thirteenth April from MsGovgen repeated to you Stop Arranging supply of one bus and one truck and spare transport for advance party leaving Mysore for Ootacamund on twenty fourth April Stop Same transport will remain Ootacamund for use for return on twentyseventh of same party from Ootacamund to Bangalore

Chief Secretary Mysore Govt.

Submitted

Draft put up for approval.

14.4.48.

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14/4/48

14th April 1948.

M. Kalleshayya
Chief Secretary to Government.

EXPRESS TELEGRAM.

MILITARY SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OOTACAMUND

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Chief Secretary to Government.

14th April 1948.